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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Hunter's Chapel News.

Hunter's Chapel, Oct. 12.—Pastor J. R. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached to a large congregation, after which the church held a business meeting; two members were received by letter into church membership and a good sum of money collected on the pastor's salary.

The Hunter's Chapel school opened with a very good attendance. We are glad to have Miss Brown as principal again and Miss Hay, of Columbia, as assistant.

The many friends of Mrs. D. N. Rhoad are glad to know that she is at home, very much improved, after undergoing an operation at the Baker infirmary.

Mr. Rubin J. Steedly is in Charleston taking a business course.

Mr. J. Frank Rhoad, of Ruffin, visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Sabin is back on his farm after a short visit to his old home in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whetstone and children, and Mrs. O. G. Rhoad and daughter, of Branchville, were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Dr. S. P. Rentz spent Saturday night and Sunday in Charleston.

Capt. D. Rice Steedly motored over to Branchville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Horace Rentz dined with Mr. Roy Hunter Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Herndon spent Sunday afternoon in the Clear Pond neighborhood.

D. E. F.

Olar News Items.

Olar, October 12.—Most everybody in this locality appear to be interested in the big wedding that is to occur here next Friday evening. On account of the remarkable popularity of the bride and groom-to-be, such a large concourse of friends and relatives are expected that special arrangements have been made to accommodate the crowd, the school auditorium having been secured. The bride-elect, Willie B. Cave, who has been employed in the mercantile establishment of C. F. Rizer for a number of years, has won through polite service and charming personality the friendship of the entire community. The groom-to-be, Mr. U. G. Milhous, moved here a few years ago from the town of Denmark. He is an extensive farmer, and has a bright future. He has been very prominent in social affairs. The Rev. Homer H. Kearse will be the officiating minister. We understand there will be about a dozen bridesmaids and groomsmen. The supply of invitations has been exhausted, but the bride desires all of her friends to be present. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wright, of Fairfax, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Carrie Starr.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Chitty and little daughter spent last week-end with the family of Mr. W. B. Chitty.

Prof. J. C. Guilds and Mr. W. D. Rhoad, of Bamberg, were in the city last Monday.

Judge W. Z. Ayer, of Walterboro, spent last Tuesday in the city.

Miss Delma Cook, who has been in the hospital in Columbia, returned home much improved last Thursday.

City council has recently had our streets improved.

Denmark Dots.

Denmark, Oct. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Milhous, of Union, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Hattie Milhous.

Mrs. Faust and Jones Faust, of Columbia, are spending some time with Mrs. H. J. Faust.

Mrs. A. P. Guess is at home, after spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Strait, in Rock Hill.

One of the most interesting and amusing entertainments of the season was a mock wedding on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Graham chapter, U. D. C.

G. D. Richardson, of Richmond, Va., is spending several weeks here.

Frank Henderson, of Laurens, is among the visitors here.

Mrs. Rosa Strait, of Rock Hill, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Algie Guess.

Mrs. R. A. Goolsby and daughter, Albertine, are at home, after several weeks' stay with Mrs. T. E. Stokes, in Orangeburg.

TO VISIT BOLL WEEVIL ZONE.

Governor, With Clemson Experts, Going to Mississippi Valley.

Columbia, Oct. 9.—In order to see for himself what the actual conditions are in sections ravaged by the boll weevil and with the idea of getting some information valuable in fighting the weevil before it can extend its blighting presence to this State Governor Richard I. Manning and several of the Clemson college authorities will make a trip of inspection to the Mississippi Valley during the week October 16-23. The inspection trip will be made through Louisiana and Mississippi, where the boll weevil has been at its worst.

In addition to the governor the party which will make the inspection trip will be composed of W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson college; Senator Alan Johnstone, of Newberry, president of the Clemson board of trustees; J. N. Harper, of Clemson college; B. H. Rawls, of the animal industry of the United States department and a trustee of Clemson college, and a Mr. Hunter, a special agent of the federal agricultural department.

The party will leave Columbia on next Saturday morning on No. 9, at 7:10, over the Southern railway, and go direct from Spartanburg to New Orleans, reaching there Sunday morning. Places which will be visited in Louisiana will be: Alexandria, Monroe, Tallulah, and to Vicksburg, Miss. Other points in this State visited will be: Natchez, Brookhaven, Jackson, and then back to Birmingham, Ala., reaching that city on Friday morning and come direct home, getting back to Columbia on the following Saturday, the entire trip being made in one week's time.

Doll-Modelit Contest.

The following was the standing in the Doll-Modelit contest on October 12:

| DOLL | |
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| Mary Aldrich Wyman | 1,895 |
| Daisy Free | 1,490 |
| Marie Simmons | 1,450 |
| Aline Hutto | 1,425 |
| Dorothy Johnson | 895 |
| Lucile Copeland | 360 |
| Gertrude Roberts | 270 |
| Lucile Folk | 255 |
| Harriet Wiggins | 230 |
| Maggie Zeiler | 195 |
| Mary Harvey Newsom | 160 |
| Martha Milhous | 155 |
| Myrtle Black | 150 |
| Ruth Cook | 130 |
| MODELIT | |
| Ralph Kirkland | 2,540 |
| Shannon Ray | 2,025 |
| Fritz Kilgus | 1,885 |
| Frank McMillan | 820 |
| Lennie Price | 800 |
| Caldwell Jones | 600 |
| Charlie Moye | 355 |
| Lemuel Wiggins | 210 |
| Frank Cook | 100 |
| Oliver Fowler | 100 |

Cope Cullings.

Cope, October 11.—Mrs. J. O. Kearse and son, Stacey, together with Mrs. L. W. Ritter and Miss Agnes Kearse, all of near Olar, spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Stuckey. Mrs. M. E. Valentine and daughter, Mollie, of near Cope, also dined with Dr. and Mrs. Stuckey on yesterday.

Work is progressing on another brick store on Main street, and same will be completed in the near future, and owned by Mr. E. E. Ritter.

Another firm under the head of Smith and Sandifer will soon be in operation. Mr. Sandifer went to Baltimore last week to purchase the stock of goods, and as soon as they arrive they will open up.

Mr. H. A. Clarke, of Orangeburg, spent yesterday her with his brothers, Messrs. Joe H., and Winfield Clarke.

Rev. C. B. Burns and Mr. R. K. Henery attended services at Bethlehem yesterday morning and had the pleasure of dining with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Griffith.

Police Would Get It.

The talk of parents at home about conditions in the police department made a deep impression on the mind of a 12-year-old boy who was before Judge F. L. Lahr, in juvenile court for stealing a bicycle, relates the Indianapolis News. The court had lectured the boy and his three companions on the disgrace of stealing and finally asked the boys what they thought about stealing.

"Now, suppose everybody were to steal," the court suggested, "and then what do you think would become of all our property?"

"Oh, the police would get everything," was the boy's quick response.

ELLA HALL AND BOB LEONARD in "HERITAGE" Monday night. 6 reels, 10c and 15c. Thielen Theatre.—adv.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

Five persons charged with violation of the dispensary law in Charleston, have entered pleas of guilty.

Attorney General Peoples has ruled that women cannot serve on local committees of the State board of charities and corrections.

Up to September 25th, there had been ginned in South Carolina 259,261 bales of cotton, against 303,794 on the same date last year.

The State convention of the U. D. C. will be held in Aiken on November 10th. Arrangements are being made by the city of Aiken for entertaining the convention.

Two men, a white man and a negro, were killed, and another negro seriously injured, when an automobile was struck by a Southern train near Spartanburg Thursday.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Dr. Bradley Knapp visited the Pee Dee section of the State last week, on a tour of inspection of the demonstration work in Darlington and Florence counties.

Dr. J. T. Hamilton, a prominent Philadelphia physician, was found dead in his Pullman berth, when Train No. 80 reached Lake City Saturday. The body was sent to his home for interment.

On Tuesday Governor Manning called on three companies of the State militia to stand ready for duty in Charleston, during the holding of the primary election, to quell any disorders arising as a result of the primary.

FORWARD WARRIORS ONLY.

Pieper Would Put a Noble Army in the Front.

Mr. Pieper, member of assembly of the State of Wisconsin, has introduced a resolution in that body, which, if it does nothing more, will serve to make Mr. Pieper known outside the confines of his own State. In part it is as follows:

"Whereas, it is, an undisputed fact that if those who are directly responsible for the terrible slaughter now going on in Europe would be compelled to stand in the front rank of battle and do the actual fighting, instead of sitting in some office, or watching the process of slaughter from some sheltered place through a spyglass, well removed from the point of danger, there would be no war."

"Resolved, that the legislature of Wisconsin respectfully urge congress that at its next session the military policy of our government be molded as follows:

"* * * In case of war, every congressman who is such at the time war is declared shall be compelled to enlist and serve as a private soldier during the war, at a compensation of \$13 per month, and no congressman to be promoted during any war for which he voted."

The resolution then goes on to say that after the conscription of the national lawmakers all the millionaires be drafted and next the preachers and the lawyers, the editors, and last of all, such men as have an income of more than \$2,000 a year.

Mr. Pieper does not specify who are to be the officers or whether in the first line of defense the senator or the representatives are to have precedence. He should attend to this or Representative Gardner and Hobson will be much disturbed. Likewise Hoke Smith.

Let us see how formidable Mr. Pieper's army would be:

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| Senators | 94 |
| Representatives | 435 |
| Millionaires | *16,000 |
| Preachers | 146,000 |
| Lawyers | 121,000 |
| Editors | 18,000 |

Considering what Herr Hindenburg and other gentlemen are commanding this force of ours does not seem much as to mass but it certainly has class. It could be improved, however, if belligerent rights were extended to barbers and boisterous ex-presidents.

*Not including munitions crop.—Commerce and Finance.

There will be a box party at Colston school house on Friday, Oct. 15th, for the benefit of the school. ad.

Don't fail to visit the big public sale at Bamberg Bargain House.—adv.

PAN-AMERICANS FOR CARRANZA

Washington Officially Advised as to Argentine, Brazil and Chile.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Official advice have been received here that Argentina, Brazil and Chile are in accord with the decision of the United States to grant recognition to the party led by Gen. Carranza as the de facto government in Mexico.

It became known today that some of the South American governments long before yesterday's conference, at which it was decided to recognize the Carranza government, had authorized their diplomatic representatives to favor the recognition of Gen. Carranza in the Pan-American deliberations.

President Wilson has received from Secretary Lansing a report of the proceedings of the final conference. Several days ago he indicated to the secretary his acquiescence in the plan proposed.

Extension of recognition is expected within a week. This will result in an immediate embargo on arms against factions opposed to the Carranza government, a step which will weaken materially the resources of the Villa element. Miguel Diaz Lombardo gave out a statement tonight in behalf of the Villa faction declaring that while it was a source of satisfaction that the United States had shown its sympathy with the Mexican Constitutional revolution against Huerta by recognizing a revolutionary faction, nevertheless it was intended to demonstrate by further military operations that the Carranza party supremacy was temporary.

Villa's Attitude.

George C. Carothers, American consular agent, telegraphed the State department the substance of a long interview he had with Gen. Villa at Jaurez, in which Villa explained in line with utterances to the press last night that he intended to continue fighting Carranza. No mention was made of withdrawing protection of foreigners as reported in press dispatches, but officials realize that the legal responsibility for protection of foreigners rests always with the recognized government for all parts of the country, whether in rebellion or not.

The Washington government during the Taft administration took the position, however, that even when a recognized government existed in Mexico City the leaders of rebellious factions were personally responsible for the acts of their followers. This precedent probably will be followed in the event of difficulties in Northern Mexico.

FAIL TO ENTER VAULT.

Secure Only Few Dollars From Drawer in Bank—Store Robber Chased.

North Augusta, Oct. 7.—The North Augusta branch of the Bank of Western Carolina was entered last night by robbers. It was apparently the effort of novices and was unsuccessful. Entrance was gained through one of the rear windows. Several bricks about the grate were picked out and signs were left on the vault door, but the attempt was unsuccessful and only two or three dollars from a drawer and the cashier's revolver, together with a few revenue stamps, were secured. Detectives arrived this morning and are at work on the case.

The Thompson store at the foot of North Augusta Bridge was entered this morning about 1 o'clock. Mr. Thompson heard a noise and, with revolver in hand, went to a window, thinking he would see the party, but the robber had just left the building and shot twice at Mr. Thompson, who returned the fire as the robber was trying to get through the gate. Several shots were fired; the robber ran, losing a shoe and taking very little stolen goods with him.

STOLE BLOODHOUNDS.

Burglar Later Left Man-Hunting Animals Tied Mile From Town.

St. Matthews, Oct. 8.—A burglar of unusual caution struck this town last night. Aware of the fact that Sheriff Hill had lately invested in a pair of young bloodhounds, and also conscious of the fact that young bloodhounds are sometimes unsophisticated, the burglar went by the sheriff's dog jail and stole the hounds. He then broke into the store room of S. Saevitz, on Main street, entering from the rear, where he had broken the window bars, and stole considerable quantities of dry goods and clothing. About a mile from town he tied the dogs to a tree and proceeded alone. Search is being made, but no clue has been established. The hounds were put on the trail, but lost it at a difficult point.

J. P. GRACE IS DEFEATED

T. T. HYDE IS ELECTED MAYOR OF CHARLESTON.

Grace Faction Defeated by Margin of 95 Votes.—Heavy Vote Polled in Charleston Primary Election.

According to information received in Bamberg Wednesday morning, John P. Grace was defeated in Tuesday's primary election, Major T. T. Hyde receiving a majority of 95 votes.

Information early Wednesday morning was that Major Hyde had a majority of 14 votes, with two more important boxes to be reported. It appears that the entire Grace ticket was defeated. Among those elected on the Hyde ticket was Mr. J. R. Owens, son of Col. J. R. Owens, of Bamberg.

Nearly 6,000 votes were cast in the primary. No disorders of a serious nature were reported from the primary. Governor Manning had the Charleston militia mobilized ready for service if it became necessary to call on the militia to preserve order during the election. It was not found necessary to call upon the militia.

PRESIDENT TO MARRY AGAIN.

Engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt is Announced.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Wilson will be married probably the first week in December. It will be a private ceremony, with a few friends at the home of the bride here. Honeymoon plans are not completed. It is indicated the trip might include a visit to the San Diego exposition.

Wilson is the third president to marry during his term. Tyler married in New York and Cleveland at the white house. Wilson and his fiancée made their first public appearance together at a house party given by Colonel House, in New York. Many other social events are planned for the couple.

Mrs. Galt denied herself to all but closest friends, and declined to add anything to the announcement of last night. Invitations and congratulations are pouring into the white house. A special staff of clerks are prepared for assignment to social work only for the next two months.

ANDERSON COUNTY MAN SHOT.

Dr. Lawrence O. McCalla Slain at Home in Starr by Feaster Jones.

Anderson, Oct. 9.—Dr. Lawrence O. McCalla, aged 52, retired physician and wealthy and prominent farmer of Starr, this county, was shot and instantly killed early today by Mrs. McCalla's nephew, Feaster Jones, aged about 30. The shooting occurred in the automobile house in the McCalla back yard. After the shooting Jones walked to his home, situated across the road, and telephoned to Sheriff Ashley, telling him what he had done, and asked if he should come to the jail and surrender or would a deputy come for him. Jones refused to make any statement and the causes leading up to the homicide, which has shocked Anderson county, are unknown, and no one seems to be able to furnish any light as to any circumstances or incident or happening that might have been the cause.

FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Southern Conference Asks Wilson for Special Commission.

Columbia, Oct. 9.—At the concluding session today the Southern Tuberculosis conference adopted a resolution memorializing President Wilson and congress for a commission of expert physicians and laymen to make a study of and determine if possible the basic factors involved in the prevention of tuberculosis. A second resolution endorsed the work of the United States public health service for its investigation of tuberculosis problems in several sections of the country.

Physicians and health experts attended from eleven States.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the United States weather bureau at Washington, for the week beginning Wednesday, October 13, 1915.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

Partly cloudy weather, with occasional showers, is probable Wednesday and Thursday, and generally fair weather thereafter. Temperatures will be near and slightly above the seasonal average.

May she have arrived. See him.—adv.

PREFERS DEATH TO DISGRACE.

Annie May Glenn Ends Life by Drinking Poison at Greer Home.

Greenville, Oct. 8.—Declaring that she was disgraced and ruined and that her lover, Robert McElroy, who promised to marry her today, had fled the city, Annie May Glenn, 16 years of age, a happy school girl and general favorite of Greer, today at 1:30 o'clock drank a dose of poison and died within an hour in agony despite the efforts of several physicians.

According to the girl who confessed to a minister's wife, a next door neighbor, who first reached her side, McElroy had visited her the night before and promised to come and marry her today. The home had been prepared for the ceremony when the girl was informed that her lover had fled the city.

She was at home with an 8-year-old sister, the mother being absent. The younger sister was sent to the drug store for a bottle of poison and as soon as she received it she drank the contents after pouring it in a glass. She ran screaming to the front door and in response the Rev. Ernest Ross and his wife, next door neighbors, rushed to her aid and learning the cause summoned several physicians who worked heroically for an hour, when death ended her sufferings.

MAYOR PRESENTS HIS SIDE.

Says He Was in Restricted District on Inspection Trip on September 18.

Columbia, Oct. 7.—After testifying on the stand this afternoon under oath that his reason for going to the restricted district on the night of September 18 was to make an inspection and to see for himself whether or not intoxicants were being sold there, and denying that he struck Grace McRay or that there was any disorder in the house of Lily Moore while he and his party were present, Mayor L. A. Griffith offered to resign if Councilmen E. M. DuPre, M. M. Rice and C. M. Asbill would do the same. "Let us resign and take this matter before the people in another election," offered the mayor. The councilmen declined this proposition, Mr. Rice saying he had hard enough time getting elected and proposed holding his office. Messrs. DuPre and Asbill were willing to face the recall if the citizens thought they were not doing their duty, but did not say anything about resigning.

The proposition made by the mayor to resign if the three members of council named would do so brought forth applause and cheers from some of the citizens who crowded the council chamber.

When the taking of testimony was concluded Representative Alan Johnstone, Jr., of counsel for Mayor Griffith, asked what action was going to be taken. Mr. D. W. Robinson, of the citizens' committee, said any report would be made to the mass meeting of citizens, which appointed them. Attorney Johnstone asked if the committee and council met to formulate a report that Mayor Griffith be given full and ample opportunity to go before them, and this Mr. Robinson promised to do.

ASSASSINATED ON HIGHWAY.

White Man Held in Connection With Aiken Killing.

Aiken, Oct. 9.—What appears to have been one of the most deplorable places by the would-be assassins. In this county for years came to light yesterday afternoon, when the sheriff returned from the killing of Sam Berry, which occurred near Eureka Thursday afternoon, although Sheriff Howard and Coroner Spradley were not notified until late that evening and could not go to the scene until yesterday morning. Berry was found dead by a roadside, and a jury of inquest was empanelled.

It seems from the evidence that one Johnson Temples, white, had had a dispute over a land question with Berry, and, in company with Berry, was going along a road, when, according to Temples, who was about six feet in the rear of Berry, the latter was fired upon, being shot a number of times with a shotgun. Berry fell dead, and Temples ran off, and never reported the killing, it was stated. All the evidence was gone into fully, and the jury found a verdict that Berry came to his death at hands of parties unknown to them.

Sheriff Howard arrested Temples, and he is now in jail at Aiken. Some two years ago Berry narrowly escaped death from ambush, his buggy and horse being hit in a number of places by the would-be assassins.